

FISCAL NOTE

HB 647 - SB 742

March 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires hospitals to develop and post charity care policies.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to revise hospital regulations and monitor hospitals for compliance in posting required information. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director